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TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degree, the jury in the night rider trials reported at 8:45 p. m. tonight.

The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, Tom Burton, Boy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Flour and Sam Applewhite, guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the pen. The punishment of the six first defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday, and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced. The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

The program for the Italy meeting and banquet to be held at Hotel Martin next Wednesday evening, has been completed and printed invitations to this affair are being mailed out today.

From the list of speakers named and their subjects chosen, the meeting is sure to be a big success. Below is the program.

Dothan Ten Years Ago—D. C. Carmichael.
The Commercial Life of Dothan—B. G. Farmer.
The Outlook for Nineteen Nine—R. D. Crawford.
Our Resources Made Known Through the Dothan Commercial Club—W. Hollan.

Dothan's Greatest Needs—E. H. Hill.

Dothan Ten Years Hence—D. M. S. Davis.

The Solidarity of Commercial Interests—G. Grosvenor Davis.

J. B. Dell went to Panama City this afternoon.

LIQUOR CASE NEXT SATURDAY.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—The prohibition hearing, which was set to be heard before Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court middle district, today has been postponed until Saturday, by agreement on the attorneys on both sides. Attorney General A. M. Garber and Messrs. Holloway and Brown of the county law and Order League, are busy preparing their briefs, while Messrs. Troy Watts and Letcher and Lee Weil are equally busy in trying to prove the Carmichael act defective. The hearing will be on a bill of complaint of the anti-prohibitionists claiming that the law is unconstitutional.

"MESSINA THE SEPULCHER OF 130,000 HUMAN BEINGS."

London, Jan. 7.—A London newspaper prints a dispatch from F. Marion Crawford, dated St. Angelo, in which he says:

"How can a city rise from the ashes of the old? Who will lay the first stone? Who will venture to light the first fire on his hearth? Where a city of 150,000 inhabitants rose in a wide amphitheater eight days ago, overlooking one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, men will see a week hence a vast whitened hollow in a hill, leveled ruins strewn with quicklime—the sepulcher of 130,000 human beings, of whom more than half died in unimaginable agony. At least there will be peace after this hideous week."

Referring to the appearance of Messina on January 1, Mr. Crawford says:

"Death was everywhere. The bodies of persons extracted from the ruins and of those who had died from the effects of their energies as soon as they saw the light, lay so thick in the streets that it was hard not to tread on them. No battlefield ever presented a more terrible sight, while dogs of every breed, from Sicilian mastiffs and sheep dogs to slinking curs of the hill villages, gathered in thousands and devoured the corpses like hyenas, although hundreds of them were shot by the soldiers and blue jackets."

HARGIS OUT.

Bench Hargis, of Kentucky, was allowed bail in the sum of \$25,000, in his hearing for the killing of his father some time ago.

His mother went on the bond, and he was released, and when he got down town and got at himself, he shot up the streets and got drunk. For this he was fined \$96, and his mother allowed him to go to jail, rather than pay it.

The Society editor would appreciate it, if those having something for the society column would send or phone it to her, which will insure better attention, possibly, than it would get otherwise.

A Michigan minister was recently killed, and his body chopped up and burned in two stoves in the church of which he was pastor. No cause can be given as to why such a crime should be committed upon a preacher.

TAFT'S NEW CABINET COMPLETE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It is said that when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, went to Augusta a few days ago to discuss cabinet matter with Judge Taft, the two went over lists of possibilities with great care. From a source very close to him now comes forth an almost complete slate. It is believed it is the latest and most authentic word in cabinet construction. The list is as follows:

Secretary of the State, Philander C. Knox.
Secretary of the Treasury, John J. Mitchell, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.
Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright.
Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock.
Secretary of the Navy, George Von L. Meyer.
Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle.
Secretary of Agriculture, James B. Wilson.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor, William Loch, Jr.
This leaves only the attorney general's place to be filled and the chance of George W. Wickersham, of New York, is believed to be excellent.

It has been stated by some who should know, that the new municipal code provides that all street taxes shall be kept in a separate account by the clerk, and that this money cannot be used except on street work and street improvement. This has not been done in Dothan heretofore.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF FURNITURE.

Those interested in household furnishings are invited to call here at my residence and see the bargains I have to sell in bed room suits, tables of all sizes, chairs, refrigerator, mattresses, lamps, china and glassware, bowls and pitchers, new lawn mower, rubber hose, ice cream freezer, meat chopper, meal and flour bins, aluminum cooking vessels, besides numerous other useful household conveniences. Also have a complete "Library for Young People," a collection of twenty volumes compiled by the most eminent educators in the United States. Will sell these books at a great sacrifice. Call at once. Mrs. B. I. Moody, 43 North Oates.



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as well as men to become members of this bank. The freedom of the bank's counsel through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from 10 o'clock hour to the close of bank.

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It costs a lot to live in Dothan at this time of the year. Some of the cultured folks stopped living here too, and it's a hard job to pick up a hand whenever you want one.

Our friend Hall of the Dothan Eagle, gets out a daily that would do great credit to a city twice the size of Dothan. He is a spicy writer and keeps each issue full of news.—Columbia Breeze

It don't seem that we are to have any more shows at an early date unless some kind and benevolent party, or organization, lends its name for charity's sake, whereby the show might be pulled off with out being subject to a license.

If it should happen to be snowing or freezing the streets won't work good Monday and in that case, we ought to be given further time on working out our street tax.

Sometimes the very best trades are gotten out of a man who would be the last one you would expect to fall to your offers. You never know how bad the other fellow wants what you have.

The special school tax carried but by the unlucky majority of thirteen, and they may operate against the law in some manner.

Wherever anything happens, it is said that Atlanta has a man on the ground every pop. Even the earthquake in Italy has one of her men there, who is still there, for he got killed. He was a native of that country and had been living in the Georgia capital but went back to marry just in time to get killed.

ANOTHER FROM THE EAST

Another elder, parson, preacher evangelist, expounder of the Word from the old country hit town yesterday. He talks Hindu fine, and we enjoyed his conversation immensely till he got to trying English, and then we parted ways. We gleaned from his few remarks that there was a lot of orphans over there some place, that needed foreign intervention, and he had journeyed here thus alone, to take back to them what we were anxious to give.

He was not the man who hunted us up a month ago but he had the same line of talk, and evidently got it at the same place the other did. We asked him if he were not the same and he got highly indignant in Hindu and told us that the other fellow was from Syria. Then we saw he was right, and had no trouble in seeing that he had busETAO ETA ing that he had just as good claims to our money as the other man did.

We could take the bunch of half hearted endorsement from the various state, county, municipal and other officials with the endorsement of ministers and go anywhere on earth and do very well collecting money for any cause, unless we did go to this man's country, or to Syria, the home of the other one just a head.

One feature of these men's work we liked, might say we enjoyed it. While they were out faking up collections to be carried back across the ocean, still neither held

like to help along a worthy cause far away from home.

He hadn't heard of the earthquake over his way likely and of the money the United States is sending over there or he might not switch his business in his hall of Italy's.

He had a general idea from the talk of our mission to workers make at times that the field was fairly well filled in for him. Chances with people who make it their business to see that the light shone over there as bright as it does here. It seems though they are neglecting a good work. They ought to be after the physical needs of those people and make a report back here of the conditions they see it. That would give us a working basis. For some of our tourists will be working those fields while missionaries from there will be working our home towns. This might have counteracting effect.

If these gentlemen from the Orient have success and collect enough money to make their traveling expenses and buy the extra colored folks that work back wards they will have done a good work. There is a pleasant country to visit and one can see many sights to delight and amuse the foreign traveler.

THE EDUCATION THE NEGRO NEEDS

Judge Tait takes practically the same view of the kind of education the negro needs that Gov Smith does. In a talk with clergymen at Augusta on Tuesday he said "What they" the negroes "need to be taught is the primary education and the industrial education to make them better workmen better skilled laborers and better farmers than they are today." Those of them who are teachers and preachers should of course be fitted for those callings but the education that the vast majority of them require is the kind that would make them more capable in the various occupations in which they find employment. It is a common statement of those who employ negro labor whether in the house in the field or along the wharves and in business places that they are steadily deteriorating. They are not as well fitted for the duties required of them as they were a few years ago and they are less inclined to work steadily.

There was a letter published in Northern papers, written by a Northern man visiting a Louisiana sugar plantation respecting labor conditions on the plantations. The plantation was being operated by Northern men. The tenor of the letter was that the negro was much preferred as a laborer but that he was becoming so trifling that the plantation management would eventually be compelled to get rid of him. He is paid about double the wages he was about ten years ago and he works only about half as many days a week. In other words he works just enough to keep him in food and clothes. He doesn't seem to care to accumulate anything. His idleness leads to dissipation of one kind and another and hence he is deteriorating physically as well as morally. The high wages that came with the country's prosperity have injured him. Instead of working steadily and providing himself with a good home and comfortable surroundings he squanders what he earns and doesn't more than half utilize his earning power.

It is evident therefore that there is something wrong with the education of the negro. Speaking generally the kind of learning he gets does him more harm than good. It may be that the preachers and school teachers of the negro race are partly responsible for this condition of things. If they are they ought to make a change in their teaching at once. If the

much they are taught in their schools they should be given instruction that would help them to be better and more desirable workers in whatever field of endeavor they seek. I have heard the white people are almost if not quite as much interested in this matter as the negroes are. The negro's being the servants laborer tenant farmers and having places in the trades must be competent and reliable if their services are to be valuable and they are to be desirable citizens. It is italy therefore of the very importance to see to it that they get the right sort of education.—St. Ann News

STRAY STRAWS

By Chester Victory

The sweetest songs the young birds sing are in the bloom of early spring.

Phonographs are cheaper than talk sometimes.

This is an all wind that reddens your cheeks.

Keep your hands in your pockets if you have no gloves.

Dry lands are fed continually by the extensive influx of outside streams—a certain now popular method of irrigation. Take Alabama for instance. That dry (?) but nevertheless fertile field now receiving ample sustenance thru the generosity of Pennsylvania and Nashville.

It is an easy matter to crack a jar and a still easier matter for a jar to crack the brain.

This weather is enough to make Hanns thaw (Thaw).

Everybody left at the altar to Taft.

"So far and yet so near"—that unpaid bill in your pocket.

Nestle close to my darling, For I know your sterling worth, You won't help me up to heaven, But you'll help me here on earth.

Judging from the votes cast this people of this county evidently don't want the way of the Automobile hard.

Were we to have a blizzard now there would be a lands'lide for the coal man.

Some runs on some boys' states have been wrought over—some boys' heads.

New Year's resolutions are easily broken. Handle them carefully, don't drop any of them.

If some hearts were placed before a mirror we would have some daily reflections.

Don't be too much, you might lose your breakfast.

Sen Sen is effective in disguising sin.

Customer: But, where is the other clerk?

Clerk: "He was so sharp his wages were cut, and he quit."

The sword and the pen are a winning combination in the hands of an infuriated woman.

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and the reason is plainly evident. This college has been furnishing young men and women bookkeepers stenographers and general office help to the business men of Birmingham and Alabama for nearly 20 years. They have come to know that our students can be depended upon—they know that they have been taught right—that they know how to start right in and give satisfaction from the very start. Young Man and Young Woman. We want you to take this as a personal appeal to you to enter this college and prepare yourself for a position that will pay you from \$25 to \$50 a month more than you make now. Don't put the matter off—write to us today—right now. We guarantee a position as soon as you are ready.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. Keyton spent a few days in Atlanta the first of the week, business.

B. Bush, of Cotton Hill, is in city today, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Martin.

The Chapter is to have a social meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight, when light refreshments will be served, and all are requested to be present.

ON SALE—Two 8-foot show cases and one 5-foot show case. Knox's Book Store.

We have contracted for stall and beef for this year. It is better than eastern. Phone your orders or a nice juicy roast, or steak. Two Phones. Enterprise Market.

FOR SALE—New Casey safe, 26 inches high. Knox's Book Store. Everything at cost.

W. J. Renfro made the day in the country yesterday, collecting from his friends and others, and said everybody he saw were in the very finest kind of humor, and were working right along. He said you don't hear of hard times when you get outside of the corporation limits of the town. One thing made him feel so good over it was, he brought a lot of backbones, spare ribs, sausages, and such truck, enough to make any man feel good.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION BILL OFFERED.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A statewide prohibition bill was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator Holliday. The bill is a re-affirmation of the four mile law now in force with the exception in the old law omitted. Later it is understood a measure will be introduced prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee.

AFTER THE 15TH.

After the 15th of this month I will have the state and county tax books for the purpose of collecting all delinquent taxes.

L. A. OPPERT.

LOST STEER.

I will pay \$5 reward for lost steer. Last trace I had of him, he was at Webb, on Columbia and Dothan road. He is black, with white spot on the face, nearly blind. City Market, Dothan.

d&w-fan9.

Have you tried them? If not, phone us your orders for some of our pork sausage. Get the best in the state. Enterprise Market.

WINDHAM BARRON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Troy, Ala., Jan. 17.—The lifeless body of Windham Barron, a young man who lived near Orion, this county, was found in the woods near where the young man lived, and indications showed that he had taken his own life.

PICTURE SHOW TRUST IS LATEST IN COMBINATIONS.

New York, Jan. 7.—The moving picture trust is the latest. It is learned that the seven leading moving picture machine manufacturers, among them the Edison, the Pear, the Lubin, the Vitagraph and the Biograph companies, have combined into one large corporation with a capitalization of \$15,000,000. This new concern will henceforth control the moving picture business of the country.

HAVE WE A GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK?

What is the matter with the courthouse clock? We have almost forgotten it's once familiar strikes, as the hours passed away.

This clock cost the county over a thousand dollars and was put here for a good purpose, but unless it is looked after, and kept going, it is a worthless asset to the county.

We refer this matter to our County Commissioners and hope they will investigate the clock situation.

HAVEN'T FORGOT ABOUT IT

Information reaches us from Congressman Clayton, at Washington, that reads good. He says that the Supervising Architect advises him that "the specifications for the construction of the Post-office at Dothan, Alabama, are now being prepared, and it is probable that the bids will be invited about February 1st."

So that's interesting to us all. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to see work commence on that corner lot, and in all probability it will, by the time the first tender leaves about out of the weeping willows standing near.

THE MAN WORTH WHILE.

The citizen who makes his money in a town and is unselfish enough to invest it there, and show his faith in its future by working for its upbuilding, day in and day out, is the kind of citizen worth while to that town. It is this kind of business man and worker that every city must depend upon for its growth and prosperity.

The man who is too selfish and narrow minded to possess this sort of civic pride is worth but little to a place, and the place could get around probably, better without him than with his presence. The latter class, like the Chinaman, is only a sucker, who wants it all for himself and is willing to see everybody else go to the devil so he may put money into his own purse.

ERB'S SLAYERS ACQUITTED.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catharine Beisel, charged with the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, the former's husband, were acquitted today after the jury had been out but eighteen hours.

Declaring that the case against Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel had been "cooked up" by the Philadelphia "gang" associates of J. Clayton Erb, to avenge his death at Red Gables, Frank B. Rhodes, counsel for the accused women, demanded their acquittal by the jury today. Mr. Rhodes did not merely in-

minute trickery on the part of the prosecution, but he deliberately charged it, and devoted the better part of a two-hour's speech to a denunciation in thundering tones of the Philadelphia officials for sending detectives and other investigators into the country to frame up a case of murder when there was no murder in it.

SORATCH PAD REFLECTIONS.

It's a joke on some men that their stories seldom have a point.

An idle brain is usually busy when it comes to creating trouble.

People whom it is always necessary to buy up with encouragement are often not worth the trouble.

Folks who tell everything they hear are not apt to have much mentality to commence with.

The average man with a grievance is a terrible bore to the optimist.

When a man demands credit every time he resists temptation, it's a sign he doesn't deserve it.

There are more amateurs than professional palmists.

The average man seems to think it is always advisable to unload on the public, and let it take care of itself the best way it can.

If a man has made good as a son and brother, a girl should think twice before turning down his application as a husband.

Trying to keep up the reputation of being clever means a lot of more or less unprofitable hard work.

The man of family who, when away from home pretends that he is not, finds that a family is troublesome in more ways than one.

The real optimist is the man who can cheerfully subscribe to the theory that boils are worth \$5 apiece when he has one.

A genius is a man who can go broke frequently, but always saves enough of the pieces to get started again.

Alarm clocks are among the few really useful noises.

As a rule a joke goes hard with a man who deals in threadbare variety himself.

The professional speaker naturally has time to burn.

A slender woman's chances of matrimony are not necessarily slim.

The man who never feels sorry for anybody is an object of pity himself.

People who don't repent seldom have much forgiveness to distribute among others.

When a young man has the reputation of being "just too lovely for anything," it's a sign he's an asset of the candy man and the florist.

The cost of women's clothes refutes the theory that they dress to please the men. R. G. H.

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IN THE MATTER OF ED. WATFORD, BANKRUPT.

Under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, as Trustee of the Bankrupt estate of Ed. Watford, Bankrupt.

I will proceed on sell on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1908, in front of the court house door in Houston County, Alabama, in Dothan, during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four and five, Block one; lots one, two seven and eight, Block Two, Lot three, Block Three; Lots four and five, Block four; Lots one, four, five and six and west-half of Lot seven, Block five; Lots sixteen, fourteen and fifteen Block seven; all of blocks ten and thirteen; lots three, four, five, six, ten, eleven and twelve, Block fourteen; all of blocks fifteen and sixteen in the Watford survey of the Town of Madrid, in Houston County, Alabama.

Also, South-half of South-west quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 24, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Co.; North-west quarter of North-west quarter, section 25, except the right-of-way of Geneva Lumber Company railroad; and also except a small tract of land described as follows: Commencing on the land line two hundred forty feet west of the South-east corner of said forty, and running thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West one hundred fifty feet to the land line; thence East along the land line one hundred feet.

Also South-east quarter of North-west quarter, Section 25, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Co., and except the following tract, commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North-west corner of said forty, and running South one hundred fifty feet; thence East three hundred feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West three hundred feet to the starting point; and except the following lot, commencing eighty feet South of the North line of said forty in the center of Hill street and running South five hundred thirty feet; thence East three hundred eighty feet; thence North five hundred thirty feet, and thence west three hundred eighty feet to the starting point; except also the following lot, commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South-west corner of Block two, and running South one hundred fifty feet; thence East two hundred feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West two hundred feet to starting point; and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South-east corner of Lot 15 in Block 2, and running South one hundred and fifty feet; thence West thirty feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence East thirty feet to starting point. East thirty feet to starting point.

North-west quarter of South-west quarter, Section 25, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Company, South-west quarter of Section 26, Township 1, Range 28, in Houston County, Alabama.

Saw mill with engine and boiler, Cotton gin, press and gird mill, all with fixtures, complete in running order.

Said lands will be sold subject to certain mortgages on it made by the bankrupt before his adjudication in bankruptcy; that is to say, the purchasers of said land must pay in addition to the bid at which this sale is made, the said mortgages made by said bankrupt before his adjudication.

Dated at Dothan, Alabama, on this the 26th day of December, 1907.

A. E. FACE,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ed. Watford, Bankrupt. Jd.

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	5 05	10 40 Ar.	Cottontale...	Lv. 11 00	8 20
	5 20	11 00 Lv.		Ar. 10 55	8 05
	6 45	1 50 Ar. ...	Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15p.m.

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FORGETTING.

"There are days you know, when things 'don't go,'
And living's a dismal affair;
With nerves a-fret you are all up-
set,
With your worry and work and
care,
Then is the time to put on your
hat,
(And also a cheerful smile)
Step out in the street some friend-
to greet—
Forget yourself for awhile!"

"Truly, Mary Henton Vouse has conceived a very arduous idea of the real status of the American women. In a recent magazine article she tells what she knows about them, or thinks she knows. "Women in foreign countries," she says, "by co-operating with their husbands in business, exert almost equal power in the important affairs of their lives. As a contrast to this the American man stands alone. The women folk of his family do not help him. As far as his business goes it is quite immaterial whether he has a wife or whether he has not. The wife goes her way; spends the money provided for her. If there is any saving done in that family, it is accomplished by the man. As a result of their indifference to business America is full of 'sund-eyed and well-dressed women.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Steele have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home to their many friends at the residence of Mrs. W. F. McCallan, No. 60 North Foster street. While away Mr. and Mrs. Steele visited Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah, Atlanta and Elberton, Ga.

Mr. Frank Bennett and wife, who have been spending some time here with Mr. Bennett's family, left today for their home in Humlin, Texas.

A most delightful occasion yesterday evening was that of the annual dinner tendered by Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hurt to the board of stewards of Foster Street Methodist Church. For several years it has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. Hurt to entertain the officials of the Church, and it is doubtful that it has ever been the good fortune of their guests to be more happily entertained than on last evening. The elegant parsonage was fairly aglow with the warmth of hospitality, tastefully arranged decorations of vines and flowers adding to the beauty of its parlors and halls.

At tables arranged in true bunquet style, and beautiful with flowers, the twenty-five guests were served an elaborate course dinner. The reading of placards, aptly inscribed, was one of the happiest features of the evening. Mrs. Hurt was charmingly assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Tally and Miss Hurt.

At a late hour the guests departed with another happy memory of the cordial hospitality of their much beloved pastor and his wife.

In addition to the members of the board of stewards there were present the Methodist ministers of the city, including Dr. J. A. Peterson, presiding elder of the Dothan District.

G. M. West of Panama City passed through Dothan today on his way to Washington, where he will go before the committee in congress that has to do with the harbor proposition. He will try to show them what is needed down there, and no man is better qualified to give them information on the true situation than he.

TAFT IS DECEIVED.

A Washington Special says:

That Judge Taft has mistaken the sentiment of the people of the South and that he could not expect political preferment there, because the giving of such preferment is against the principles of the people of that section, is the statement made by Representative James Hay, of Virginia.

Mr. Hay declares that he assures the Republicans that it is as impossible to change the principles as it is to change the spots of the leopard.

"The attitude of Mr. Taft toward the people of the South is a matter of surprise and disappointment to all self-respecting Southern men," said Mr. Hay. "The people of the South, as well as the people elsewhere, have principles to which they adhere because they believe them to be right, but Mr. Taft seems to think that by the promise of political preferment he can persuade our people to desert principles in which they believe."

"Is Mr. Taft a Republican because he has been able to get something by being one? What policy does Mr. Taft advocate which will make for the material prosperity of the South? The South began to prosper when it threw off Republican rule over twenty-five years ago. It has prospered ever since under the Democratic State governments and could not have prospered without them and could not prosper with Republican State governments."

TAFT AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

President-elect Taft's address to the Protestant ministers of Augusta on Tuesday last can leave no lingering doubt in the public mind with respect to what he thinks concerning the pervasive and vital influence of Christianity upon the world's progress.

It is worthy of something more than a passing thought.

For Mr. Taft is soon to be the official representative and spokesman of eighty millions of people.

He has already been chosen by the great American electorate to occupy the highest office in the nation's gift; and nothing is needed but the oath of office, which will be administered on March 4 next.

"Leaving out sectarian distinctions," says Mr. Taft, "no one who has shared the responsibility of government, even in the least degree, can be blind to the indispensable influence which the church has exercised upon civilization. . . . It comes over me again and again, whenever I am charged with the accomplishment of some great task, how essential it is that we should have behind us the influence of the church in the work which we seek to do."

Such an unequivocal declaration from one whose temperament is intensely judicial, whose opportunities for observation and study have been large, and whose character is above even the suspicion of insincerity, will have a wholesome effect up on the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the republic.

Mr. Taft is right.

The history of the Christian centuries has been in essence, if not in actual fact, the history of the Christian religion.

And even such men as Ingersoll and Rousseau, who have fiercely assailed the creed of Christendom, have themselves been benefited by the very system of divine truth which they have sought to overthrow.

For liberty of thought itself is of

There ought to be some legislation to prevent newspapers from publishing pictures of base ball teams posing in summer attire, or showing handsome ladies fixing to jump off in the ocean with an abbreviated bathing suit, when the weather is not right for such pictures.

THE RAISING METHOD.

The town raises tax on the butcher, and the butcher puts the price of meat up enough to take care of it. Pays more for his cows in return; pays more for the money he borrows, for money lenders' license have been raised. The money lender pays more for his drugs, his cigars, soda water, and must get more for his money to break even. The livery man finds feed higher, for the heavy grocers were raised, and the livery hire is raised.

Insurance license went up, and rates will keep pace, then we all take a hand in paying the raise.

All of this, to turn money into a depleted treasury.

It looks like we might strike a trial balance and find out how much money the town must have, and then let us all chip in and pay it at one time, and let business pick up.

Christian origin; and it springs like an oak from the gentle philosophy of the inspired Teacher whose mission was to unclasp the shackles and to proclaim the world's emancipation. —Atlanta Georgian.

If Dothan can have thirty-five hundred or four thousand dollars spent on the streets, during this year, it should make some show, especially when this money is added together with the city's misdemeanor convict labor.

DOTHAN'S SECRET ORDERS.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 466,

A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.
D. M. Hatcher, W. M.
O. M. Murphy, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 131,
W. O. W.

Meets every second Tuesday night.

Thos. Burdeshaw, C. C.
H. M. Kinney, Secy.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 76,
Eastern Star.

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.
Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.

BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 122,
K. of P.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

M. Cherry, C. C.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 1133,
P. B. O. E.

Meets every Wednesday night at old City Hall.

Geo. Cotton, E. R.
J. N. Blum, Secy.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659,
A. F. & A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A. E. Garner, W. M.
J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113,
R. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

P. M. Carlisle, H. P.
J. B. Saxon, Secy.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 26,
K. T.

Meets on first Friday night in each month.

J. C. Carmichael, E. G.
W. T. Hall, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 156,
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night.
S. A. Stapleton, N. O.
J. W. Jones, Secy.

Colonel Rhodes gave the best planation he had, and that did fairly well, but it is safe to say that he won't do that any more, even if Judge Taft goes to Birmingham.

Oysters

Half shell, Dozen 15c.
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Nothing charged at these prices

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This is a New Market,
Opposite Martin Hotel.

Steak and Pork 10c a
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It will always be my aim to furnish the best in the way of fresh meats and fish.

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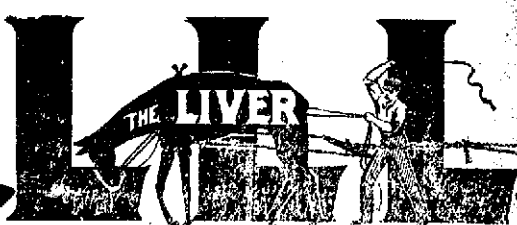
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Is just as able to do hard work as a man with an exhausted, torpid liver. Constipation drags a long train of troubles behind it. The machinery can't work if the boiler doesn't make steam to move it. If the stomach and liver don't do their work, the body and brain can't do their duty.

Lamar's Lemon Laxative makes things right. Works quietly, gently and effectively. Doesn't irritate the bowels. Follows nature's methods with nature's medicines. Cures and tones up weakened liver and bowels. Makes rich, red blood. Good for young and old. Satisfying, pleasant, efficient.

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Macon, Georgia

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It will pay you to buy now. A few prices are here listed to give you an idea of Reduction.

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ALL 15c ARTICLES NOW	10c.
ALL 19c ARTICLES NOW	13c.
ALL 25c ARTICLES NOW	19c.
ALL 39c ARTICLES NOW	25c.
ALL 48c ARTICLES NOW	35c.
ALL 75c ARTICLES NOW	45c.
ALL 98c ARTICLES NOW	69c.

Shoes you can get at prices, you will see fit to buy several pairs. Dont delay, come now

Merchants will be able to get some good bargains at this sale. Also show cases, cash Registers, and Carey Safe for sale.

ECONOMY 5 @ 10c Store.

L. Rossheim, Manager,